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DEPT PASS DOE, NEGOTIATED CONTRACTS BRANCH, OAK RIDGE, TENN.
FOR PETER DAYTON

E.O. 11652: N/A
TAGS: ENRG TECH PO
SUBJ: NUCLEAR FUEL ENRICHMENT SERVICES CONTRACT MODIFICATION

REF: A) LISBON 3593, B) STATE 105673, C) LISBON 919

1. BEGIN UNCLASSIFIED. PORTUGUESE NATIONAL ELECTRICITY COMPANY (EDP) HAS RECEIVED TELEGRAM FROM MR. DAYTON, DOE OAK RIDGE, REFERRING TO MARCH 17 LETTER FRO DAYTON TO EDP AND REITERATING JULY 1, 1978 DEADLINE FOR SUBMISSION BY EDP OF NONBINDING NOTICE OF INTENT TO CONVERT TO NEW ADJUSTABLE FIXED COMMITMENT CONTRACT. ACCORDING TO EDP DIRECTOR VIDEIRA, DAYTON'S MARCH 17 LETTER HAS NOT BEEN RECEIVED. VIDEIRA BELIEVES EDP WILL WISH TO PROVIDE NOTICE OF INTENT, PROVIDING SUCH NOTICE CAN SUBSEQUENTLY BE WITHDRAWN WITHOUT PREJUDICE. IN ABSENCE OF MARCH 17 LETTER, HOWEVER, VIDEIRA IS UNSURE HOW BEST TO PROCEED. END UNCLASSIFIED.

2. BEGIN LIMITED OFFICIAL USE. COMMENT: AS DEPARTMENT IS AWARE, EDP HAS BEEN UNABLE TO DECLARE ITS WILLINGNESS TO LIMITED OFFICIAL USE

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MODIFY EXISTING CONTRACT WITH DOE (WHICH EXPIRES JUNE 30) BECAUSE OF CONTINUED ABSENCE OF DEFINITIVE GOP NUCLEAR DEVELOPMENT POLICY. GIVEN GOP RECORD ON THIS ISSUE, WE WOULD NOT BE SURPRISED IF GOP POLICY DECISION REQUIRES SEVERAL MORE MONTHS. EDP WOULD BE DELIGHTED IF DOE OFFER CONTAINED IN DAYTON LETTER WERE TO AFFORD EDP ADDITIONAL RESPITE PENDING RESOLUTION OF GOP NUCLEAR POLICY, I.E., EXTEND

AGAIN EXISTING EDP/DOE CONTRACT. IF SUCH WERE THE CASE,
NEGOTIATIONS WITH EDP ON NEW CONTRACT MIGHT BE DELAYED
SUFFICIENTLY TO ENABLE GOP TO RESOLVE NUCLEAR ISSUE BEFORE
NEGOTIATIONS BEGIN. END LIMITED OFFICIAL USE.

3. BEGIN UNCLASSIFIED. ACTION REQUESTED: EMBASSY WOULD
APPRECIATE: A) RECEIVING TEXT OF DAYTON LETTER FOR TRANS-
MITTAL TO EDP, AND B) ADVICE AS TO WHETHER NONBINDING
DECLARATION BY EDP WOULD HAVE EFFECT OF EXTENDING EXISTING
CONTRACT PENDING FUTURE NEGOTIATIONS.
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